



Glenda "Vanessa" Wainright

May 2, 1960 - March 28, 2026

Lake Arthur -

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for Glenda "Vanessa" Wainright, age 65, who passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2026, in Jennings.

Vanessa was born on May 2, 1960, in Lafayette, Louisiana. She was a long-time resident of Lake Arthur. For over 20 years, she was employed in retail at Target. Vanessa loved the outdoors, especially camping and building the perfect campfires. She enjoyed listening to country music and sitting on her porch, admiring the sky and the birds. More than anything Vanessa will be remembered as loving mother and grandmother. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Vanessa is survived by her children, Amanda Hebert of Lake Arthur, Tara Wainright of Lake Arthur, Jessica Goff (James) of Rusk Texas, Dawson Allen Wainright IV (Meghan) of Houston Texas, and Jonathon Wainright (Jayce) of Tacoma Washington; her grandchildren, Alyssa, Jayla, Lylah, Issac, Brianna, Michael, Braiden, Kimberly, and Maren; her three great grandchildren; her siblings, Deborah Landry of Dayton Texas, Sandra Racca of Broussard, Melissa Boyle (Roger) of Dayton Texas, Donald Green of New Iberia, and

Tammy Landry of Broussard; the father of her children, Dawson Allen Wainright III of Lake Arthur; her sister-in-law, Patricia Verret; as well as her dear friend of over 50 years, Virginia "Nanny" Leigh Wright.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Editha Verret; as well as her brothers, Francis Verret, Terry Verret, Roger Verret, and Robert Verret.

Vanessa's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Hospice of Acadiana and Camelot Brookside Nursing Home in Jennings for the care that they provided for her during her time of need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenda "Vanessa" Wainright*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - April 01 at 12:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenda "Vanessa" Wainright.

March 31 at 06:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Glenda "Vanessa" Wainright.



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“ *Whitnie and Lindsie Lacombe purchased the Encanted Cottage* for the family of Glenda "Vanessa" Wainright.



Whitnie and Lindsie Lacombe - March 31 at 05:02 PM

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“ Casco Acha Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Glenda "Vanessa" Wainright.



Casco Acha Family - March 31 at 02:45 PM

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“ Casco Acha Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda "Vanessa" Wainright.

Casco Acha Family - March 31 at 02:45 PM

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“ I was so lucky that day Vanessa turned to me on our way down a flight of stairs, at Comeaux High School and said “you’re my best friend”. I wasn’t expecting it and I was instantly elevated and the world was suddenly in color, like the Wizard of OZ. We were a couple of misfits who found each other and made each other blossom. I learned so many life lessons tagging along in her and her family’s lives. I am forever grateful.

I want everyone to know that Vanessa was a quiet Superstar in high school. Not glaringly popular, she was too shy for that. She was in French Club, Honor Society, Chorus and Pep Squad. She had a driver’s license, eventually, and a mom who was generous with car usage.

*Had I not met her, I would’ve missed out on so much life!
Rest easy, Van. Go to bingo and smoke cigarettes, drink coffee,
play some Boure’ and Spades all that stuff that you loved.*

Your always and forever bestie, Leigh.



Virginia Stacks - March 31 at 06:10 AM